

claimed to give time to make up the new tribunals,
&c.

The Archbishop of Narbonne (Dillon) made a strange, fulsome speech to the King, at the head of the clergy. He exclaimed, "Sommes-nous donc une horde 6trangere dans l'etat ?" Louis, contrary to custom, answered by heart, but his memory failed him and, after two attempts to re-collect himself, he gave it up.

The Chatelet, *unfa voce*, has refused to act instead of the Parliament, so the King and his ministers will be finely hampered.

M. d'Agoult is universally reprobated for his officiousness in this business.

14^h. The Ch^telet has refused all the ministerial offers.

i^th. Madame de Sillery brought the Princes to take leave of Mrs. S. before they go to St. Leu for the summer.

22nd. The report is that Dupaty drew up that part of the Garde des Sceaux's (Lamoignon 1) preamble which regards law, and Abb6 Maury the rest. Upon which someone observed the Garde des Sceaux's motto ought to be "aut pati aut mori/" formerly that of St. Theresa.

The clergy have in their assembly, at

the in-
stance of the Bishop of Blois, instituted a
committee

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